
This flyer will demonstrate the workflow for using Cerner Bridge Medical for blood transfusions that occur after hours. After hours is defined as after 4 in the afternoon, weekends, and holidays.

After Hours Transfusion – EMMC – G8

This process is specific to EMMC- G8 for their after-hours transfusion.

➤ Registration

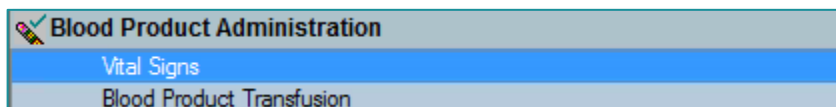
- Registration creates an outpatient encounter for date of transfusion.
 - Location of care will be G8OP.

➤ Ordering Process

- Orders are entered electronically into the computer by the provider.
 - If there are orders for pre-meds, pharmacy is made aware and meds are brought to the floor and entered in the Pyxis.

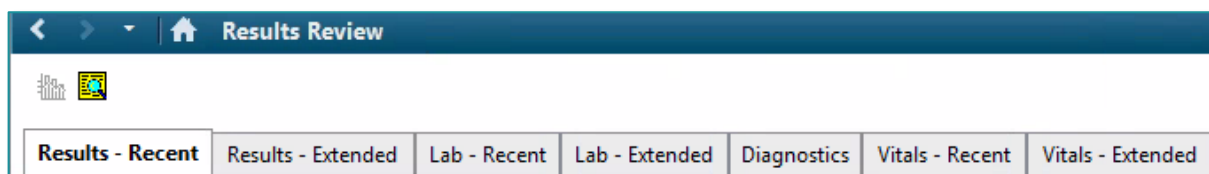
➤ Documentation

- Patient will be in the Bridge Medical system. Process for transfusion within Bridge will be followed.
 - Vitals are documented within Bridge at the start of the infusion, 15 minutes after initiation, 1 hour after initiation, and 1 hour after completion of the infusion.
 - Documentation from Bridge will flow to Interactive View and I &O and will display in the Blood Administration Band and Vitals.



- **Special Considerations**

- Lab results drawn on another encounter will not flow to Bridge, refer to PowerChart for recent lab results.



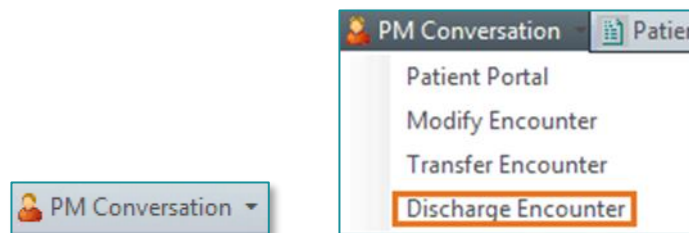
- Transfusion History: Previous transfusions will not display on the current encounter. To view this information, refer to PowerChart.
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➤ **Transfusion Reaction**

- If a reaction occurred, documentation of the reaction will occur in Bridge.
- RN will stop the blood and follow the transfusion reaction protocol.

➤ **Discharge Process**

- End transfusion process in Bridge.
- The patient will be discharged via PM Conversation.



- This will ensure that the patient isn't still in Bridge for this transfusion.

➤ **Charging Process**

- Charges will be entered via Batch Charge Entry.

NOTE: Consents and authorizations still need to be obtained and recorded per your member organizations policies.

NOTE: Patients need to be discharged in the system after their transfusion is completed to ensure the census in Bridge Medical is up to date.